

Attorney general helps seniors fight mail fraud

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Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard is arming senior citizens with the tools to fight mail fraud.

Goddard launched "Seniors Strike Back" this morning in honor of Older Americans Month.

His office spent last month collecting and sorting junk mail and they plan to go after companies or individuals who violate Arizona's consumer protection laws.

Goddard said do-not-call lists and spam blockers have slowed down electronic stalkers.

Several other companies, including AARP, Chicanos por la Causa and Friendship Village, are also helping out with the campaign to collect more junk mail throughout May.

The Attorney General's Office will be holding collection/sorting events:

May 7, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., at Phoenix Urban League

May 9, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Mesa Senior Center

May 14, 9 a.m.-noon, Prescott Valley Civic Center

May 15, 9 a.m.-noon, Sun City West PORA

May 16, 9 a.m.-noon, Sam Lena Library, Tucson

May 21, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., Green Valley Mall

May 22, 9 a.m.-noon, Pima Council on Aging, Tucson

May 24, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sierra Vista Public Library

May 30, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., AARP Tucson Info Center, Oro Valley

The events in Yuma, Flagstaff and Florence are being worked out. To get updates, volunteer or if you think you may be a victim, call the Arizona Attorney General's Office at 602-542-5763 or visit www.azag.gov.